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Editor  
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Dear Editor:

Yet another of Belen's historic buildings is being torn down!

I refer to the old 5-Points Bar and Dance Hall at the corner of Aragon Avenue and North Main Street.

We're told that the structure is physically unsound and "cannot" be restored so it's the wrecking ball once again dear reader!

Will the destruction of Belen's past ever end? Out there somewhere is a zoning and planning board, working historians at the Harvey House Museum, a phantom group of paying members of the Valencia County Historical Society and you of course - all respected conservators of Belen's history.

Unless the single individual speaks out or such organized groups as mentioned above get involved and take a stand, I fear that it is only a matter of time until the physical remaining reminders of our heritage are truly gone for good.

Respectfully,

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